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In re application of

Docket No: Q64329

Satoshi SAITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/863,458

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation No.: 1249

Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: SHOCK-ABSORBING STRUCTURE OF BATTERY COVER

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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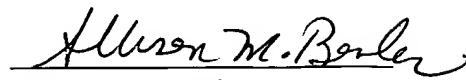
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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